

RULES FOR THE 2012 PHOTO CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF SALEM LIBRARY

1. The Contest is open only to amateur photographers who live in New London County, Connecticut.
2. Only one (1) photograph may be submitted by an entrant.
3. Photographs must be submitted (postmarked) no earlier than June 1, 2012 and no later than July 31, 2012.
4. First, Second and Third place ribbons and prize money will be awarded in each of these age categories:
 - Children, aged 6-8
 - Children, aged 9-11
 - Teens, aged 12-14
 - Teens, aged 15-18 who are still in high school. 2012 high school graduates are in this category.
 - Adults 18+First prize will receive \$25, second prize will receive \$10 and 3rd prize will receive \$5.
5. All photographs submitted must be at least 8 X 10 inches in size, **matted (not larger than 16x20)**. Photos with names on them will not be accepted. Please do not submit wood, metal or glass frames. The photos can be in color or black & white using film or digital cameras. An **Entry Form** must be completed and submitted with the photo. Entries can be delivered by hand to the Salem Free Public Library or mailed to **The Salem Free Public Library, 264 Hartford Road, Salem, CT 06420**.
6. In addition, participants are required to submit digital copies of images (no smaller than 500KB) by email to: jacquie.hemond@salemct.gov or mail a CD.
7. Please note that photographs submitted cannot be returned and will become the property of the Salem Free Public Library, although participants retain complete copyright over the image. Participants must grant the Salem Free Public Library and Friends of the Salem Library a royalty-free right to use, display and reproduction of the images for purposes of publication in all media including websites, exhibitions and fund raising, including the sale or gift of items using the images. Every attempt will be made to credit the photographer where reasonably possible.
8. All prints are submitted at the photographer's own risk. The Salem Free Public Library, the Friends of Salem Library or the Town of Salem cannot accept responsibility for any loss of or damage occurring to any entries, whether this occurs in transit or while in the keeping of the Friends of Salem Library and the Salem Free Public Library, although every care will be taken.
9. By submitting a photograph for consideration, participants warrant and represent that the photograph submitted is their own original work and that they alone own the copyright to it. It is the legal responsibility of the entrant, and not the The Salem Free Public Library, the Friends of Salem Library, or the Town of Salem to ensure that they comply with these ownership and copyright requirements and that they own the rights to reproduction of their images without violating the rights of any kind of third party. Entrants that do not fulfill these criteria will be deemed ineligible and disqualified.
10. The Friends of Salem Library, Salem Free Public Library and judge reserve the right not to award certain prizes if the entries are deemed to be of inadequate quality or to change the prizes due to unforeseen circumstances.
11. **The judge for the contest is Roger Riley, owner of Riley Photographics in New London, CT.** Prizes for the contest will be awarded at the Art & Poetry Reception at the Salem Free Public Library on Saturday, August 25 at 1:00 p.m.

**The Friends of Salem Library
PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

NAME: _____
(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE PICTURE OR MAT)

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

AGE OF PHOTOGRAPHER WHEN PHOTO WAS TAKEN: _____

TITLE OF IMAGE: _____

EXACT LOCATION IMAGE WAS TAKEN: _____

CATEGORY OF PHOTOGRAPH (Check One): Child, Aged 6-8 _____

Child, Aged 9-11 _____ Teen, Aged 12-14 _____ Teen, Aged 15-18(in high school) _____
Adults _____

I hereby agree to the Rules of the Contest and certify that the photograph submitted is original and of my own creation and that publication of the image will not violate the rights of any kind of third party. If the photographer is under eighteen years of age, the form must also be signed by the Parent or Guardian.

_____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

This entry form and matted photo (not to exceed 16x20) should be dropped off at the Salem Free Public Library, 264 Hartford Rd. (Route 85), Salem, CT 06420.

The Friends of Salem Library Photography Contest

Any questions regarding the contest can be directed to jacquie.hemond@salemct.gov